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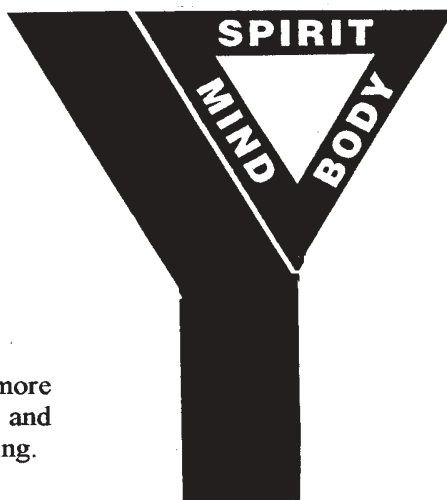
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Dream, Project for Marion Drama Students

Tabor Academy Drama will present William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Bottom's Vision) on Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1 at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall.

A shortened adaptation of The Bard's farcical comedy, the production begins in Act I, scene ii after the audience learns of the betrothal of Theseus to Hippolyta.



Above: Tabor Academy students in Marion rehearse a production of *The Laramie Project* which will be staged on Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8 at 7:30 pm at the school. The play, which was also produced as a film for HBO, tells the story of a 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming named Matthew Shepard who in October 1998 was kidnapped, severely beaten and left to die, tied to a fence on the outskirts of Laramie, Wyoming — the victim of an assault because he was gay. The *Laramie Project* will be presented in the Black Box Theater in Hoyt Hall on the Tabor Academy campus. Admission is FREE, but reservations are essential and can be made by calling 508-748-2000. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

On the cover: Fairies featured in the Tabor Academy Drama presentation of William Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Bottom's Vision) adaptation include Cynthia Johnson as Titania, Liz Koczera at Cobweb, Anne Richmond as Puck, and Ellen Collins (not pictured) as Oberon. The play will be staged on October 31 and November 1 at 7:30 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Word has gone forth for a contest to provide entertainment for the nuptials. Peter Quince compiles a list of all the best players in town to help him produce "Pyramus and Thisbe," a tale of two lovers whose parents conspire to keep them apart with a wall. Puck, irrepressible servant to Oberon, takes notice of the rude mechanicals' rehearsal in the forest and, true to his mischievous nature, plays a trick upon Bottom, the ham and resident diva of the troupe, turning her into an ass. Oberon has meanwhile cast a spell upon his wayfaring Queen, Titania, out of jealousy for her love of Theseus.

The Tabor Academy cast, in which each actor plays



Above: Two-year-old Emily Richard enjoys some of the handmade wooden toys that will be auctioned off at the fundraiser for the Shepherd's Pantry Food Bank on Saturday, November 9 at 8:00 pm. The food bank serves the tri-town area, Fairhaven and New Bedford. The event will be held at the Unitarian Church in Fairhaven and will feature Paul Levesque, pianist at the Mattapoisett Inn, dancing and a silent auction. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased by calling 508-992-6268 for information. (Photo courtesy of Tricia Berry).

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multiple roles, includes Cory Heselton as Peter Quince and Moonshine; Emily Carson as Nick Bottom and Pyramus; Steven Faulkner as Francis Flute and Thisbe; Zelig Stern as Robin Starveling and Lysander; Liz Koczera as Tom Snout, Cobweb, and Theseus; Charles Burch as Snug, Wall and Lion; Anne Richmond as Puck; Cynthia Johnson as Titania and Hippolyta; and Ellen Collins as Oberon and Philostrate.

On Thursday and Friday, November 7 and 8 at 7:30 pm, Tabor Academy will present *The Laramie Project* by Moses Kaufman and members of the Tectonic Theater Project. In October 1998 a 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming was kidnapped, severely beaten and left to die, tied to a fence on the outskirts of Laramie, Wyoming. His name was Matthew Shepard, and he was the victim of this assault because he was gay.

Moses Kaufman and the fellow members of the Tectonic Theater Project made six trips to Laramie over the course of a year-and-a-half in the aftermath of the beating and during the trial of the two young men accused of killing Shepard. They conducted more than 200 interviews with the people of Laramie.

The Laramie Project chronicles the life of the town of Laramie in the year after the murder. It is a theatrical collage that explores the depths to which humanity can sink and the heights of compassion which we are all capable.

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The Laramie Project will be presented in the Black
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have been brewing up plans for the Annual Halloween Parade around the town on Thursday, October 31. Costumed characters of all ages are welcome to be part of this fun family event. Everyone should meet at the Marion Music Hall at 4:00 pm. Entertainment before and after will be provided by juggler Hank Osborn with his scary fire sticks and swords! There will be a Halloween float at the beginning of the procession followed by witches, goblins, princesses, ghosts, and all sorts of spooky and amusing spirits. The parade route goes south on Front Street, then up Main Street, right onto Spring Street, and back down Cottage Street to the Music Hall where shiny trick-or-treat bags stuffed with goodies will be handed out by the good, kind witches of the Marion Art Center. Come one, come all!

Sight Night

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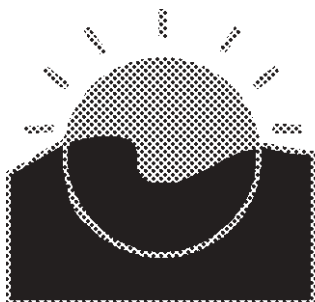
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 29, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, October 29 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Benjamin Bryant. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving various treasury and payroll warrants for the week and approving the minutes of the October 15 meeting, the board appointed Jeff Osuch as Deputy Shellfish Officer, and also approved a Special One-Day Liquor License for the Marion Social Club. The



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board, however, tabled a request for the use of the Marion Music Hall for a benefit for the Allen family on Saturday, November 2, pending further information. The board felt they needed more time in which to get background details on such events and they also wanted a recommendation from the Music Hall Committee.

At 7:10 pm the board met with former Selectman and SRPEDD Representative Loretta B. Schaefer for an update on the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). Ms. Schaefer said she would like to see another representative from Marion attend future SRPEDD meetings. The group is currently working on a Pre-Mitigation Disaster Plan for area communities.

"Last month we had a presentation from a representative from Raynham on transportation rights," Ms. Schaefer said. "It's another way to do some planning and (plan) for smart growth ... and have development so it suits both developers' and the community's needs."

Ms. Schaefer said the SRPEDD Commission meets monthly on the last Wednesday of the month, and each town generally sends a representative from the Board of Selectmen and a representative from the Planning Board. "It's important that the people from each community are involved," Ms. Schaefer said.

In other matters, Ms. Schaefer said the Music Hall Committee met earlier that day and they were hoping to keep the building in good shape. As such, the committee noticed vines on the side of the building are growing and

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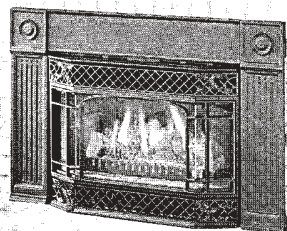
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they would like to have them removed with the board's permission before they do any damage to the building. With that, the board unanimously voted to grant permission to have them removed.

At 7:20 pm the board met with members of the Open Space Acquisition Commission regarding their recent purchase of 34 acres of cranberry bog just off Route 6 across from The Frigate Restaurant. According to commission member John Rockwell, the family cranberry property was sold to the town at a bargain price by longtime Marion resident Betsy Grassi and was formerly owned by the Cerkovitz family.

Ms. Grassi generously sold the property — which was appraised at over \$200,000 — for a mere \$73,000, and she also donated \$10,000 in cranberry bog equipment to the commission to help continue cranberry growing on the parcel.

"This is such a good purchase for us, because of the existing parking, mile of trails and 11-acre pond." The land will now become part of Marion's permanently protected open space for the enjoyment of all town residents.

A Grand Opening and walk on the property has been scheduled for this Sunday, November 3 at 1:00 pm, Mr. Rockwell said, and residents are invited and encouraged to come see what their tax dollars have purchased.

"This land is protected forever because (Ms. Grassi) loves the town and wanted to give something that would last," Mr. Rockwell said. He also encouraged residents to make any donations to help with this purchase to the "Town of Marion Conservation Fund," c/o the Marion Town Clerk, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02739.

"If anyone else has any property you'd like to give us, we'd (also) be more than willing to talk to them," Mr. Rockwell added.

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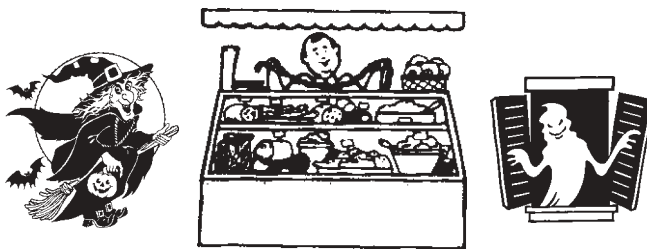
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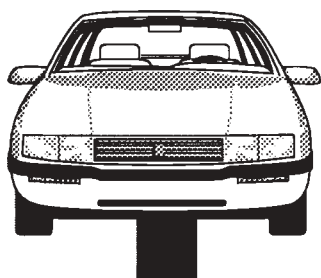
Mr. Rockwell also asked the board for their blessing in applying for a \$5,000 grant to do some engineering work on the newly-obtained property so they'd have a plan for stream restoration on the parcel. The board unanimously endorsed and approved this request.

"This project could not have been possible if Betsy Grassi did not want to make a donation of land to the town," Mr. Rockwell said.

"Personally, as one member of the Board of Selectmen, this is tremendous news ... I can't thank you enough," Chairman Bryant said to Ms. Grassi, who was present at the meeting. "It's a beautiful piece of property."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

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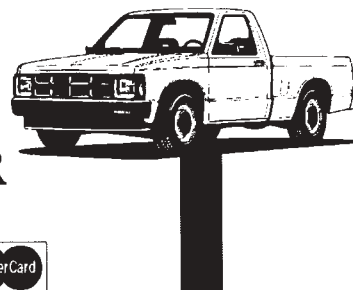


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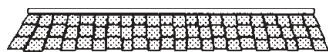
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• Notice of a Conservation Commission (ConCom) hearing on the Bird Island Project to be held on Wednesday, November 20 at 7:10 pm in the Town House Conference Room.

• Announcement that the 43rd Annual Veterans Day Parade will be held on Monday, November 11 stepping off at 1:30 pm in Marion from Park, Main and Spring Streets.

• Memo from the Circulation Committee regarding their recent visit to Wells Lane on October 1, in which the committee expressed concern over the speed and amount of traffic on Spring Street. They are seeking a meeting with the Selectmen to address this issue.

• Memo from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow advising that the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-opened the Marion Inner Harbor to shellfishing as of November 1, 2002. This area includes the waters between Island Wharf and Tabor Academy, which was planted with 150 bushels of relay quahogs in June 2002 and should offer good commercial and recreational fishing opportunities.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock:

• Reviewed the five articles which will appear on the November 4 Special Town Meeting warrant.

• Noted a Landfill Closure Public Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm.

• Advised the board that at the July 23 meeting they failed to take a final vote on the revised Alcohol License Renewal Fee Schedule. As such, the board unanimously voted to adopt a \$25 fee for one-day liquor licenses and a \$1,000 fee for an annual club license, effective July 1, 2002.

• Asked the board to appoint another representative to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protec-



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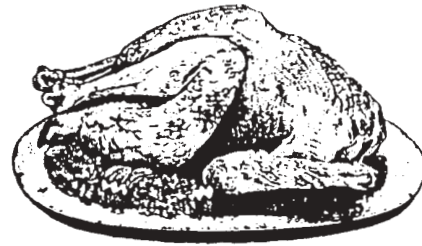
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tion Committee. "I feel it is important to have another representative from the town," she said, noting there are currently two. "(DPW Superintendent) Rob Zora has volunteered to serve as the third representative." With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Zora to the committee.

- Noted a response from NStar regarding their recent "emergency request" to install utility poles on Route 6 near ORR High School.

- Advised that the town's COA Director, Susan Schwager, was recently been certified by the state. The board agreed to send Ms. Schwager a letter of congratulations.

- Reminded the board that the Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting is slated for next Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House, and she is preparing an agenda for the meeting with officials from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, at 8:25 pm they voted to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with collective bargaining and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

October 28, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, October 28 at

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6:30 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first met in Executive Session with Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien and Police Chief William Przybylek to discuss a complaint made against a town employee. The board would resume in Open Session at 7:00 pm, at which time they approved the minutes of the October 21 meeting and then met with the Board of Assessors to conduct the annual Tax Classification Public Hearing.

Assessor John Mello said the board is recommending the town continue with a "minimum residential factor of one," which means the town would maintain a "unified tax rate, not a split tax rate."

With that, the Selectmen unanimously voted to set the single tax rate for both commercial and residential property as recommended by the Board of Assessors.

Mr. Mello next noted the town's excess levy limit for this fiscal year would be \$88,998, which is the portion

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of the budget "(that is not raised) through taxes," he said. He added that the Finance Committee (FinCom) had determined this money would be used to offset the tax rate as opposed to being placed in the town's Stabilization Fund.

"I think it's a shame that town employees only received a 1.5 percent increase when we certainly could have given them (more)," Selectman Parker said. "The (FinCom) did not share that with the Selectmen."

"The main reason (for the excess levy limit) is the town's new growth, which came in much, much higher than expected," said Assessor Jana Cavanaugh. "Each year we can't believe that it's going to go any higher."

Mr. Mello also noted the valuations of real estate property will include an examination of cranberry bogs in Rochester from April through August, which is "a pretty big project" that "hasn't been done in a long time."

Based on current data collected to date, Mr. Mello said the town's total property valuation is estimated at \$426.8 million — an increase of 4.9 percent over FY02. "If that valuation is certified by the (Department of Revenue), we're looking at a possible tax rate of \$13.44 per \$1,000 ... which is a decrease of 2.8 percent over last year," Mr. Mello said.

The Board of Assessors said they plan to hear back from the state within a week and that tax bills should go out in mid-December.

At 7:22 pm the board met with Richard Cutler and Jean Armstrong from the Rochester Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP). Mr. Cutler presented the board with a copy of the group's mission statement. "I think the

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key thing is we basically have four houses in town that qualify as affordable housing ... we're supposed to have 200, approximately," Mr. Cutler said. "What we've decided to do is instead of sit back and wait, we're going to try and be more proactive. One really good reason is to allow the town to continue to solicit grants from the state. The funding for the (Senior Center) would likely be the last grant (award) we get unless we can demonstrate progress annually in meeting our affordable housing goals."

The first step in this process would be to charge the HOP group with a formal mission statement. As such, the board unanimously voted to endorse the mission statement for the Rochester Housing Opportunity Partnership (HOP).

To that end, Mr. Cutler added they need more representation on their group from citizens-at-large. Any residents interested in serving on the Housing Opportunity Partnership should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

"The bottom line is if we don't do something, someone's going to do it to us," Mr. Cutler said. "We're basically a small band of people who are still trying to get up to speed quickly."

The board next agreed to hold payment of an invoice to Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, for legal services rendered in the amount of \$8,626.75 for one week, pending a review of charges incurred by all departments.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said he is filing an insurance claim to compensate the town's recent cleanup expense in the aftermath of the Town Hall vault cleaning in which mold had to be removed from previous water damage.

Mr. Huntoon said they are "85 percent complete" in moving the Conservation Agent and Regional Health Sanitarian into the downstairs office formerly occupied by the COA.

Selectman Parker said they have copies of old Town Reports for those interested in completing gaps in their collection, and interested residents should contact the Town Clerk's office to obtain them.

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Mr. Huntoon said they have received 46 applications for the Police Chief's position, which was closed out last week. The board will be meeting this week to whittle that number down to a few select applicants to interview. Of the 46, 14 applicants are from out of state.

"It's not going to be an easy process, because qualifications are pretty tight," Selectman Nunes said. "It's going to come down to that individual impression you get ... (to see) if that personality will fit in. It's going to be tough to whittle (that list) down."

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Anna White of the Rochester Historical Commission regarding Lucy Tahtinen, who has recently resigned from the commission. Those interested in applying to fill the vacancy on the Rochester Historical Commission should submit a letter of interest to the Rochester Board of Selectmen, c/o Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

- Notice from Officer William Chamberlain of the Rochester Police Brotherhood advising that the Annual



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In other matters, Chairman Ryan noted last week tri-town officials met with School Superintendent William Cooper regarding the budget process for funding the schools in the next fiscal year. Many officials have expressed concern over the last-minute submission of budget recommendations from the regional schools.

"I was very impressed with Dr. Cooper ... I find him an individual who listens and absorbs and is not quick with a response — he takes time to think about it," Chairman Ryan said.

Ms. Ryan added the Rochester School Committee voted on October 17 to recommend the Board of Selectmen appoint a Building Committee to study the possible expansion and renovation of Memorial School, based upon a feasibility study completed by Kaestle-Boos, Inc. earlier this year. The proposed \$12.5- to \$14-million study would accommodate an estimated 160 more students.

"I see a great deal of renovation in that proposal," Chairman Ryan said, "but very little additional classroom space. If we're looking at \$12.5 million and we're not going to get (state) reimbursement for eight years, that's a (huge) burden on the taxpayers."

Selectman Parker, in her capacity as Town Clerk, also wished to remind Rochester voters that the deadline to file an application for an absentee ballot for the November 5 State Election is **Monday, November 4 at 12:00 noon.**

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kristen Ward

The Old Rochester High School Golf Team has completed its season and only captain Eric Anderson

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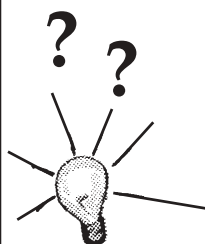
continued into the **State Individual Golf Finals** this week at New Seabury CC in Mashpee. Eric qualified for the finals by shooting 79 at the sectional finals held last Monday at Falmouth CC where he tied for 4th place. Eric was also recently selected as a League All-Star by the coaches.

The ORR Golf Team finished the season in the South Coast Conference with a record of 6-9-1. The team's wins this year were over Apponequet, Wareham, and New Bedford Voke. ORR defeated the three teams twice. The tie was over Bourne at the Bulldogs' home course, the Rochester Golf Club.

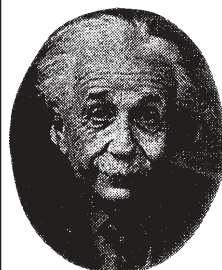
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The consistent top scorers for the Bulldogs this year were **Eric Anderson** and **Matt Simmons**, a well-comed transfer from Bishop Stang, both shooting at or near par (34) at Rochester Golf Club. ORR had a very young team this year with no seniors on the team. With everyone returning next year, we can expect some better results.

The **Old Rochester Girl's Varsity Volleyball** team defeated Wareham 30-8, 30-18 last Monday. **Shannon Rounseville**, **Sara White** and **Gayle Almeida** helped the team greatly. Rounseville had 7 assists, White had 5 kills, and Almeida had 7 aces.

Last Wednesday the volleyball team was again successful. The girls won against Seekonk 30-19, 30-22. **Jen Parker** had 15 assists, **Julianna Gonzalez** had 5 digs, **Sara White** had 13 kills, and **Gayle Almeida** had 5 aces.

Recently the **ORR Freshmen Field Hockey** team played Dennis-Yarmouth at home. **Chelsea Medeiros**, **Caroline Kostyla**, **Carolyn Griffiths**, **Katelyn Elias** and **Amanda Tower** were outstanding offensively. The girls moved the ball well and worked as a team. Defensively **Michele Behan** and **Leslie Grainger** were key. Behan and Grainger helped keep the ball out of ORR's circle and goal. The final score was ORR-4, DY-1.

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played Harwich last Tuesday. The girls dominated the entire game, with a final score of 5-1. **Carolyn Griffiths** got a hat trick, and **Michele Behan**, **Leslie Grainger**, and **Elise Santos** helped in ORR's defensive effort.

MYAA Meeting

There will be an open **Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association (MYAA)** meeting at the Knights of Columbus Hall on **Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm**. The primary topic will be the **Mid-Day Madness** event to be held on January 11. Please join the group for questions, answers, suggestions and support and come meet the committee.

Marie Greeney will be at this meeting. She still has some photos from baseball season that were never picked up. If you never got your child's baseball photos, please come pick them up.

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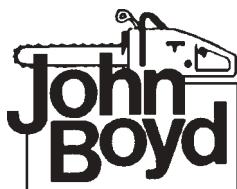
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Let's get to the facts of the recent Mattapoisett Planning Board decision to allow thirty-six two bedroom townhouse condominium units on land previously proposed as the site of the one hundred unit "Regatta" 40B apartment complex.

The developer initially filed his application as an over fifty-five age restricted development in order to qualify for a density bonus as allowed by zoning. The board discussed concerns that the age-restricted units would be less valuable than unrestricted units, and agreed that if it could be determined that the two bedroom limitation would in itself restrict occupancy by school age children, we could consider other options regarding the bonus units, and maximize the value of the project. This would benefit the town in the form of increased tax revenue, and help make sure we ended up with a viable, complete project.

Our research through the Town Clerk's offices in Marion and Fairhaven was encouraging. Out of a total of one hundred similar units, some of which are three bedroom units, only one was occupied by a school age child. This confirmed our suspicions that the units as proposed would not attract families

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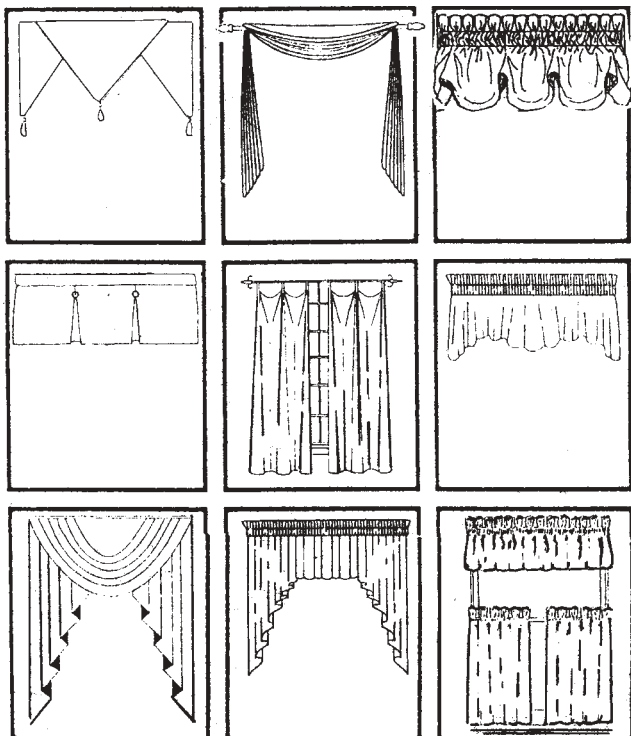
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with children, and we could expect less than one child in the development, with or without the over fifty-five restriction.

The language in zoning which allows the board to grant a bonus in return for a significant public benefit is as follows. "The development provides a significant public benefit in the form of public infrastructure or special facility provision including, but not limited to: improvements as may be identified in Mattapoisett's Master Plan and/or Capital Improvement Plan, bikeways, walking trails, sidewalks, playgrounds, playfields, other active public recreation facilities, and sewer or water line extensions that service more than the proposed development."

Town Counsel was clear in his advice to the Planning Board. It is illegal to require monetary compensation or public works construction for capital improvements unrelated to the development under review. He also advised against consideration of improvements which require agreements with private parties, or which had not obtained Town Meeting approval. The taxes to be generated from this development can be used to help make many needed projects more affordable for us all. There is only one town project that could be hurt by the development of housing on this particular piece of property, the Town Meeting-approved skateboard park.

The responsibility of the Planning Board is to mitigate the potentially negative impacts of a development, not extort revenues for tax relief. The condition of the permit related to the construction of the skateboard park is as follows:

"The applicant shall construct improvements on adjacent land owned by the Town in connection with its construction of the first phase of the development, for use of such property as a skateboard park. The applicant shall construct a pavement and chain link fence (or other approved fence)



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to provide a 'pad-ready' facility in accordance with the plans to be submitted to and approved by the Town Skateboard Park Committee, and subject to Site Plan Review by this board, and shall include all drainage improvements necessary to achieve no net increase in site runoff. The applicant shall not be required to expend more than \$100,000 in connection with such improvements."

The zoning that applies to this development was written as part of the Planning Board's implementation of the Master Plan. Most people will agree that thirty-six units are preferable to one hundred, but I would like to take this opportunity to dispel the rumor that we created the zoning for this particular developer. It takes months to write new zoning, and we were simply lucky with the timing.

The Planning Board reviewed this project over several

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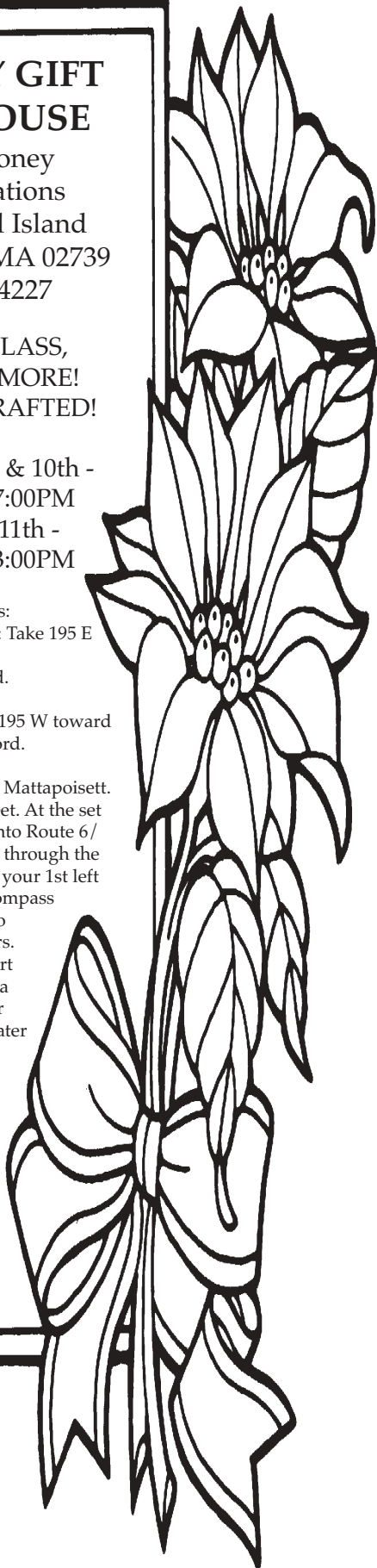
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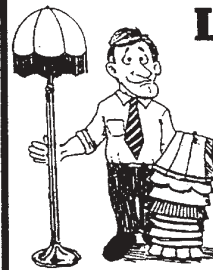
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months and held three public hearings. A reasonable person can be assured that in this NIMBY, litigious society, our approval of any housing on this land would result in opposition to the skateboard park from the new abutters, particularly when eight of the units are within 50 to 100 feet of the park. We chose to prevent the delay or death of the park from the new development by making its construction a condition of approval. It also serves notice to all potential purchasers of the townhouses that there will be a skateboard park next to their homes, because of the creation of their homes. If you cannot tolerate the sounds of young people at play, a personal favorite of mine and a welcome change from the drone of Route 6, then buy elsewhere.

A group of ill-advised citizens has placed an article on the November 12 Special Town Meeting warrant that proposes to rescind the previous approval of the skateboard park unless the Planning Board modifies the applicant's Special Permit to their liking. These citizens are asking us to violate state law in two ways. The Planning Board cannot arbitrarily amend the permit, which is the sole right of the applicant. As previously stated we also cannot require funds or construction for town projects unrelated to the developer's project, no matter how great the need.

Since we cannot meet the demands of the petitioners, I urge their leaders to withdraw the article at Town Meeting. The Planning Board has mandated the construction of the skateboard park with the private funds of a private developer. The promise that no taxpayer funds would be used for the skateboard park is assured. If the article is not withdrawn and succeeds, the only winner will be the developer. The clear losers would be the young people of our town who have worked hard to make their dream a reality, only to see the support of the Planning Board twisted into a mini taxpayer revolt which threatens to destroy



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Sincerely,

Robert J. Rogers, Chairman

Mattapoisett Planning Board

To the Editor:

Mattapoisett town government has forgotten why it is here. A reminder: government's role is to protect the people's common interests from the selfish demands of individuals. The Bay Club disaster is an example of corruption, influence peddling, and complete denial of the public's rights. In the case of the Great Tinkham Forest Scam, consider the following chilling tale:

Selectman (Barry) Denham's "research" into public access to the Tinkham Forest was based on reading town records from the 1800s. Why didn't Selectman Denham just look at the



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town forest deed that references access by three town roads to the Tinkham Forest?

Selectman Denham refers to an 1870 vote to "give up an old town road." Which old town road? Well folks, there are five old town roads in the woods. Look at the map on the wall in the Assessors' office to see them. Last I counted, five minus one equals four. That means even if there *was* a vote to abandon one of the roads, there are still four town roads out there.

The plan by the Selectmen, (it's actually by The Bay Club, but the Selectmen have signed all the papers), to extend Industrial Park Drive will make it impossible to construct the bike path to Marion. This is a project that has been going forward since 1994 in three towns. (It's had opposition, but in every town, at every vote, this project has been approved by the voters.) Do the Selectmen care that the extension of the road will come at the expense of this public recreational facility? Obviously not.

Bob Rogers, Chairman of the Planning Board, might know that this project is obliterating town roads. He has had a lot of development experience in his job at Tibbetts Engineering, so he must know all about the laws on road abandonment. Trouble is, Bob's not working for us on this one. He's working for The Bay Club, submitting plans to his own board.

At least we can rely on the Mattapoisett Lands Trust to stand up to protect open space in the town. After all, who would ever give a piece of land to the town in the future if this goes through? I expected any moment to read a letter speaking out against this shady dealing from the President of the Lands Trust, Randall Kunz. But wait: that would be a problem for Randall. His wife, Elizabeth Kunz, is the lawyer for The Bay Club. Elizabeth Kunz's first position was that the town had no access to the Tinkham Forest. When confronted with the Tinkham Forest deed she back-tracked to say the question was "unclear." Why *should* The Bay Club pay their lawyer to determine that the Tinkham Forest has legal access? That would be the job of Town Counsel, Dan Perry. Except no one from Mattapoisett government has asked him to do it.

This proposed land deal is so sweet for The Bay Club. The Bay Club offered to give the town the money for an independent appraisal. However, the Selectmen said it was not

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necessary and asked The Bay Club to hire its own appraiser. Should the Bay Club be doing the appraisal of the property they want to acquire from the town? The 100 acres the town is being offered in exchange is wetlands along the Mattapoissett River. The 21 acres the town is giving up will be next to an exclusive residential development with water, sewer, and road access. What developer wouldn't want that swap?

The project will use all the excess sewer capacity of the town. The town of Mattapoissett is limited to 500,000 gallons per day discharge to the sewage treatment plant in Fairhaven. This project will put the town at 525,000 gallons per day. Oops! There goes the excess capacity. For you folks out in the hinterlands with failed septic systems — tough luck. The Sewer Commissioners have decided that it's more important to sewer new houses than to fix old problems. Why? Jim Huntoon, our Sewer Commissioner, says it's important to hook up The Bay Club because "we'll make money." Problem is, Jim's sewer account will have the money, and the public will be stuck with failed septic systems with no place to hook up a new sewer line.

The Tinkham Forest was given to the town to be used as a wooded park to be enjoyed by Mattapoissett residents. Tinkham anticipated that the surrounding parcels would someday be developed, so he stipulated that the Forest could someday be turned into a park for the enjoyment of the residents

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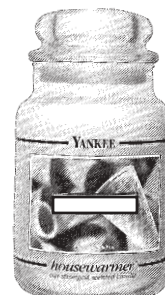
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of the town. Does the town need new baseball fields, soccer fields, or tennis courts? Will they in the future? Where will these town amenities go? This was all anticipated by Tinkham. That's why we have the Tinkham Forest. Mr. Tinkham gave the Forest to the town through the Conservation Commission as permanently protected open space. John DeMello, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, had this reaction: "No way, there wasn't even a Conservation Commission then."

If it all wasn't so unbelievably awful, this sordid tale would be funny. I was on the Conservation Commission when Floyd Tinkham gave us this great piece of land. Go to Town Meeting on November 12 at 7:00 pm at the Old Hammondtown School and do the right thing. Let's vote against the swap.

Sincerely,
Barbara Welling
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To the Editor:

I am not accustomed to writing letters to editors but after reading several letters that have appeared here and in *The Standard-Times*, I am compelled to respond. I don't know how many of your readers have ever journeyed to the Tinkham Forest which is a 20.5-acre plot located in the middle of the woods a mile east of North Street. The area has been described as a bird sanctuary giving the impression that this land is filled with golden pheasants, peacocks, and other beautiful creatures that never leave the boundaries of the property; that is if they can find the boundaries. All of these individuals who are against the (land) swap would have one believe that the proposed land for the swap is valueless and nothing but swamp land.

Putting the hype aside, I feel that the proposed swap offered by the McIntire family is a great deal for the town. Mr,

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If the town does not approve the swap on November 12, Mr. Tinkham's gift will remain land-locked in the middle of a gated golf community accessed only by the members of The Bay Club. If the town approves the proposed swap we will all benefit from the new 108 acres with 3,800 feet of frontage on the Mattapoisett River, all with easy public access. Without using too much imagination, all of us could visit the New Tinkham Memorial Park located adjacent to the river on one of the five proposed parcels of land. A park easily accessed by the public with picnic tables, fireplaces, and even a canoe launching area. I am sure the Tinkham family would be pleased to see how their

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The McIntire family has demonstrated that they care about our town. Let's give them a vote of confidence at the Special Town Meeting on November 12 by voting for their proposed land swap. This is a "deal" we shouldn't refuse!

Sincerely,
Edmund A. Butler
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The voters of Mattapoisett should seriously consider accepting the land swap being put forth at the upcoming Special Town Meeting.

I believe that it fulfills the wishes of Mr. Tinkham when he gave the property to the town. The swap provides Mattapoisett residents with accessible woodlands conducive to nature trails and other recreational activities. Mr. Tinkham's original 20.5 acre gift would be increased to 108 acres which will also provide protection for the town's drinking wells and the aquifer as a whole.

It seems to me that the proposed swap is truly in the best interest of the town of Mattapoisett and all of its residents and taxpayers.

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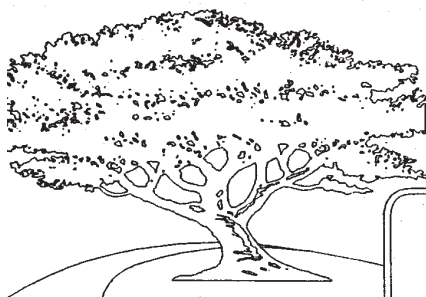
Sue Hottel
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Recently, (Mattapoisett resident) Brad Hathaway was castigated by the local broadsheet for his stance on the skate-board park. The sheet called Mr. Hathaway a "skate park scrooge" for spearheading a petition against the park which was approved at Town Meeting.

However, it made no mention that Mr. Hathaway (who voted for the park at the meeting) was only against the use of money, which could be used for town projects, being funneled into the construction of the park. This was due to the town Planning Board vote for such use. Town Meeting voters approved the park with the stipulation that it would be built through fund drives, donations, etc. and not any use of town

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The local broadsheet should stick to improving itself instead of criticizing Mr. Hathaway for keeping his senses open to this type of pillaging. It would do better to have the correct location of a murder in a neighboring town rather than listing an incorrect spot.

Voters coming to the Special Town Meeting in November should not forget to kill off the proposed land swap for the prime area in the Tinkham Town Forest for some unwalkable acres of swamp. If not, the amount of land on which to walk and enjoy the spell of nature will diminish even more.

Sincerely,
Michael Couture
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

[Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter to the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee.]

This letter expresses our frustration and disappointment at the budget development process that lead to the failure of the June 18 Proposition 2 1/2 override vote on the school budget. We request that both the budget development process and the process of drafting Proposition 2 1/2 overrides (and other warrant articles) be changed to involve more opportunities for public involvement, review, and comment before they are placed on a warrant. We further request that future Proposition 2 1/2 overrides needed to balance the town budget be targeted across all departments, rather than singling out any one department.

We feel that placing a Proposition 2 1/2 override targeted solely on the schools places an unfair burden on both

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the voters and the school system. This type of budget management appears to be especially unfair when other departmental budgets on the same warrant increase. Further, singling out the school budget (or any other single departmental budget) for an override vote seems to go against the very spirit of the Proposition 2 1/2 law.

The failure of the override vote was a request by the citizens of Mattapoisett to not increase the tax rate. If all of the departments had been kept to a maximum budget increase of 2 1/2 percent, the override vote may not have been necessary. We ask that when you negotiate union contracts and non-union wages, the state of the entire town budget be used as a guide so that we do not automatically go to an override budget each year.

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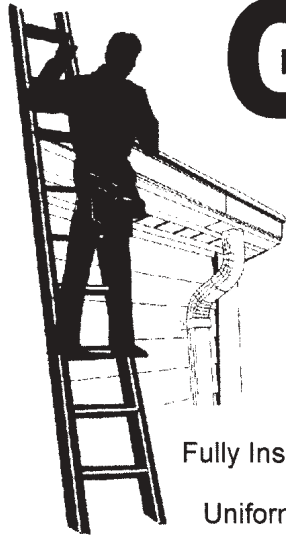
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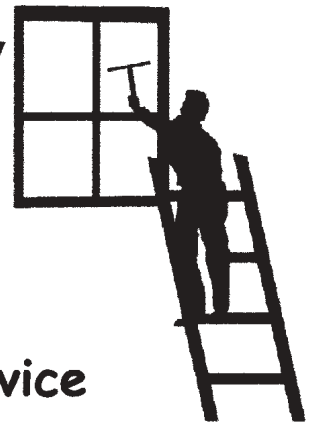


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We thank you for your work on behalf of the town and the school system. Evidence of your continued support for the schools would be the application of additional monies to the elementary schools. This will allow the reinstatement of lost services, staff, and programs.

Finally, funding for the ORR schools (when Rochester and Marion have already approved the ORR budget), or any other monies that we are obligated to pay, should never be placed on an override. Prior obligations must be part of the base budget. Voters should not be fooled into thinking that they are able to approve or disapprove payment on an obligation when they vote at Town Meeting.

We believe that the failure of the Proposition 2 1/2 vote on the school budget does not represent a lack of support for the schools, but rather is an indication that many people are concerned about increased town costs and tax rates. We understand, and share, the desire of town residents to manage costs and avoid increased taxes and know that you share that understanding. We also know that town voters can make their best decisions when the town budget options are presented to them



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Rochester Flu Vaccinations

The Rochester Public Health Nurse, Laura Ribeiro, RN, is available on Thursday from 9:00 to 10:00 am at the Town Hall to provide blood pressure screening, health and nutrition education. Flu vaccinations for Rochester residents who are 65 years or older and for those with chronic heart or lung diseases will be held on November 12 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm at the SouthCoast Health Van located in the Plumb Corner Mall plaza. Those who need handicap access may go to the Town Hall Conference Room. If you have any concerns about receiving the flu vaccine, please contact your primary care provider. Please wear a short-sleeve shirt. A general flu clinic will be scheduled for the public once the state releases an adequate supply. Look for an announcement in the future.

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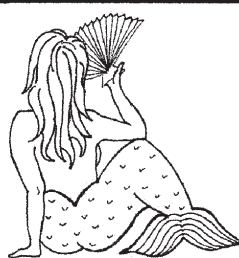
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Following are scheduled visits in the immediate area:

- WAREHAM – November 7 – Wareham Business Council, Main Street, Wareham, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- ROCHESTER – November 12 – Rochester Council On Aging, Dexter Lane, Rochester, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- NORTH DARTMOUTH – November 26 – Shaws Supermarket, Route 6, North Dartmouth, 10:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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ORR Parent Association

The next ORR Parent Association Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6 beginning at 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Jim Farmer, ORR Junior High School Music Teacher, will be addressing district parents about the Music Program at ORR and is seeking parent support for their parent organization, FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music). Parents of children involved in district music programs are requested to attend this informative presentation and help

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Republican Chowder Festival

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will host its Rally to Victory Chowder Festival on Friday, November 1. The event will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett. Don't miss the chance to enjoy some great chowder from the Mattapoisett Chowder House and rub elbows with the Republican candidates bound for victory on Election Day.

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The December meeting will be the Holiday (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa) Party. Tickets are now available at the November meeting or by contacting Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467.

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Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Marion General Store; Plumb Corner Market in Rochester; and Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets are also available at the door. Don't miss this timeless tale of desperate choices and vengeance.

Family Reading Night

Put on those cuddly pajamas, grab your favorite blanket or teddy bear, and plan to come to a Family Reading Night scheduled for Thursday, November 7 in the library at Rochester's Memorial School.

Following the model of last fall's successful event, the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council invites families to participate. Various readers from the community will read different stories suitable for toddlers, preschoolers, and early elementary age children. You and your child will have the opportunity to hear several over the course of the evening. The event will run from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm,

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On Saturday, November 23 at 10:00 am in the Children's Reading Room of the Mattapoisett Public Library, Lyn Littlefield Hoopes, well-known author, will present a special program for the pre-schoolers and elementary grades and their parents. The program is being sponsored by Friends of the Public Library.

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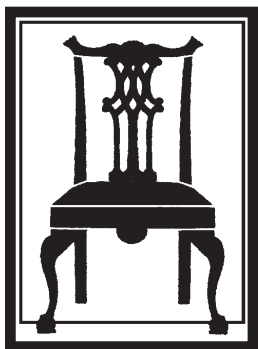
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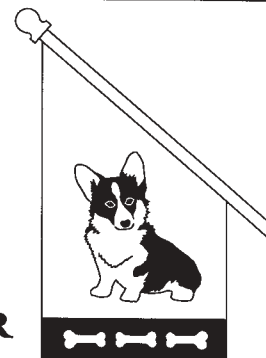
The parade will form at 12:30 pm on Park, Main and Spring Streets in Marion. The parade will step off at precisely 1:30 pm. All units are encouraged to be prompt. The parade route has been modified to accommodate the residents of the Sippican Health Center and the parade will disband back behind the Town House. Refreshments will be served after the parade in the Marion Town House parking lot. In the event of rain, services will be held at 1:30 pm in the VFW Pavilion on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion.

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Mattapoisett Rabies Clinic

A Cat and Dog Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, November 10 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The fee is \$10 per animal and all animals must be properly restrained (all dogs must be leashed). The clinic is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health and the Capeway Veterinary Hospital. For more information, please call the Mattapoisett Board of Health at 508-758-

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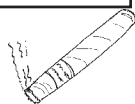
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MOVIE REVIEW

Sea Evil

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Ghost Ship. Starring Gabriel Byrne and Julianna Margulies. Directed by Steve Beck. Running time: 88 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

Ghost Ship is another one of those Dark Castle horror movies, which are usually good for a crappy good time. Dark Castle is the production house set up by Joel Silver and Robert Zemeckis, who produced HBO's *Tales from the Crypt* and obviously enjoy doing their bit to perpetuate the time-honored tradition of the medium-to-low-budget horror film. The movie has few surprises for lifelong horror fans, but it'll keep them (or us — I count myself in their number) happily diverted for just under 90 minutes.

Things start off promisingly: a mishap aboard the Italian cruise liner *Antonia Graza*, which went missing in 1962. Proving that Silver or, more likely, Zemeckis has a bit of clout with the MPAA, the opening scene gives us dozens of bloodily dismembered bodies without getting slapped with an NC-17 rebuke. (I found the scene as wildly implausible — if you see it, ask yourself if all the bodies would remain standing — as it was fun to watch; horror fans are always on the lookout for new ways to affront the human body, and *Ghost Ship* introduces the dreaded Runaway Cable.)

A weather spotter (Desmond Harrington) has caught sight of *Antonia Graza* apparently floating out in the nowhere of international waters; he brings this info to a salvage crew, headed by Gabriel Byrne as a tough Irish captain named Murphy. This is excellent news for Byrne, who gets to retain his accent while downing hard liquor and tersely issuing unquestionable commands. Murphy decides to take his crew — including the fearless welder Epps (Julianna Margulies), first mate Greer (Isaiah Washington), engineer Santos (Alex Dimitriades), and scruffy crewmen Dodge (Ron Eldard) and Munder (Karl Urban) — to see if the ship contains anything worth salvaging.

It contains, of course, much more than the crew bargained for, including a newly minted cliché in recent horror: a ghostly little girl (Emily Browning) who turns up now and then to distribute mystifying warnings. (Someday soon, I expect to see a ghost-movie parody in which the herald of supernatural doom is a portly guy with a bad comb-over.) For fans of *The Shining*, there's an enticing *chanteuse* (Francesca Rettondini) who sings



passionately and strips merrily to lead gobsmacked men to their doom — perhaps she thinks she's in a David Lynch movie. Horror fans will also note with bitter amusement that, obeying the rules of the game, the first two victims among the crew are the non-Caucasian ones. My hopes that *Ghost Ship* would circumvent this rule were dashed when each of the above victims was shown to have a photo of his beloved — one has a wallet photo of his girlfriend, the other a framed picture of his car.

The movie doesn't know how to use Gabriel Byrne (hint: just point a camera at him and let him be cool), and the big revelation about the bad guy would come as more of a shock if we didn't see it coming about ten minutes into the movie. But the scares arrive on schedule and are crisply mounted, care of director Steve Beck, who manages the unenviable task of making a one-location movie visually interesting without resorting to fancy tactics (having Gale Tattersall as his cinematographer probably helped). And any movie that eventually awards front-and-center status to Julianna Margulies is inherently worthwhile; reading Laurell K. Hamilton's "Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter" books, I always picture Margulies as Anita, but if we don't get an Anita movie series starring Margulies, *Ghost Ship* is an agreeable alternative.

Indeed, the movie is generally agreeable; the Dark Castle films come with no pretense, no huge stars to throw off the balance of the script (which means any character can die at any time), and no flab. They're certainly not fit to stand alongside the true classics of the genre — they're somewhere between Roger Corman's run of horror in the '60s and direct-to-video horror of the '90s — but they're fun, handled with a modicum of craft and respect for the horror audience. Until the next horror master with the prerequisite combo of vision and madness comes along, the Dark Castle movies will have to do.

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Friday (November 1) - Thursday (November 7)
 The Last Kiss (R) - 1:30, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
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 Bloody Sunday (R) - 1:50, 4:05, 6:45, 9:20
 Sex & Lucia (R) - 4:00, 9:05
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 Punch-Drunk Love (R) - 12:35, 2:50, 5:15, 7:20, 9:55
 Santa Clause 2 (G) - 12:45, 1:15, 3:00, 4:15, 5:20, 7:00, 7:30, 9:25, 9:45
 I Spy (PG-13) - 12:40, 2:55, 5:05, 7:25, 9:30
 Tuck Everlasting (PG) - 1:10, 3:20, 5:20
 Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) - 1:05, 4:00, 7:05, 9:20
 My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) - 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00
 Red Dragon (R) - 12:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:35
 Abandon (PG-13) - 7:05, 9:50
 The Transporter (PG-13) - 9:00
 The Tuxedo (PG-13) - 2:25, 7:40
 Jonah: A Veggie Tales Movie (G) - 12:30, 4:40
 The Ring (PG-13) - 1:30, 4:00, 7:05, 9:30
 Barbershop (PG-13) - 9:45
 Jackass: The Movie (R) - 1:20, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35, 9:40
 Ghost Ship (R) - 12:55, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:10

AMC CINEMAS - DARTMOUTH 12
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 Movie Line: (508) 999-3141

Friday (November 1) - Sunday (November 3)
 I Spy (PG-13) - Fri: 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:35; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:35, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35
 Jackass: The Movie (R) - Fri: 1:50, 4:35, 7:00, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 1:50, 4:35, 7:00, 9:00
 Santa Clause 2 (G) - Fri: 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:40, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 1:30, 2:50, 4:20, 5:10, 6:40, 7:30, 9:00, 9:40
 Ghost Ship (R) - 1:40, 4:00, 7:30, 9:40
 Red Dragon (R) - 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:20
 The Ring (PG-13) - 1:40, 4:15, 7:05, 9:30
 My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) - 1:50, 4:10, 7:20, 9:25
 Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) - 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15
 Abandon (PG-13) - 7:05, 9:15
 Transporter (PG-13) - 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:10
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In this volume, in addition to regular stories, there is going to be a special section featuring the Rochester Fire Department. If you have stories about the Fire Department, information about firefighters past or present, or photos, you are invited to contact Lucy Loomis at 508-763-8600, or e-mail her at plumblibrary@yahoo.com.

Halloween Blood Drive

SouthCoast Home Care, Hospice and Infusion Services will be holding a Blood Drive on Thursday, October 31, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm at its center located at 28 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven.

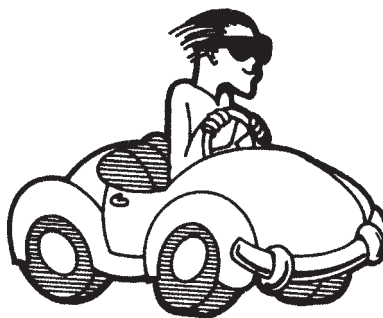
"Typically a person is eligible to donate if he/she

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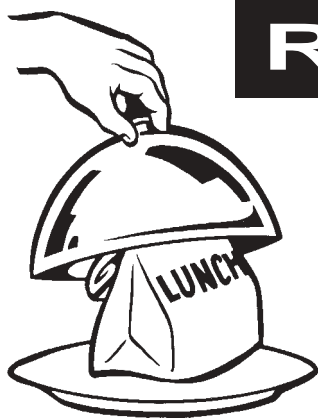
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Monday, November 4 – Hamburger on a bun, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 5 – Baked chicken, ham sandwich, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 6 – Beef taco, turkey sandwich, lettuce and tomato, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 7 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, November 8 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 4 – Pork dippers, Oriental rice, vegetable blend, finger roll, pineapple.

Tuesday, November 5 – American chop suey, green beans, scalloped bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Wednesday, November 6 – Vegetable soup, honey glazed chicken, Lyonnaise potatoes, rye bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday, November 7 – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potato, glazed carrots, oatmeal bread, custard, diabetic custard.

Friday, November 8 – Cheese omelet, hash brown potatoes, escalloped tomato, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 4 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 5 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 6 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, rib-a-que, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 7 – Hot dog, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 8 – Cheese pizza, French bread white pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, November 4 – Popcorn chicken, sauces, mac rib sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, November 5 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, November 6 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, bologna and lettuce sub, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, Ore Ida Smiles potatoes, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, November 7 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, shaved turkey club, scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, potato wedges, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Friday, November 8 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, open face hot pastrami sandwich, oven fries, celery sticks, chilled pears, lemon jello with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 4 – Popcorn chicken, sauces, mac rib sub,

hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled applesauce, chilled pineapple.

Tuesday, November 5 – Taco boat with all the fixings, chicken patty club, hot ham and cheese sub, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, November 6 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, bologna and lettuce sub, mac rib sub, tuna salad sub, Ore Ida Smiles potatoes, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Thursday, November 7 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, shaved turkey club, scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, potato wedges, chilled peaches, mini Rice Krispie treat.

Friday, November 8 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, open face hot pastrami sandwich, oven fries, celery sticks, chilled pears, lemon jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 4 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 5 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 6 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, rib-a-que, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 7 – Hot dog, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 8 – Cheese pizza, French bread white pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 4 – Beef and bacon burger, potato puffs, corn, fruit, frosted cake.

Tuesday, November 5 – Hot dog or chili dog, baked beans, chips, mixed vegetables, fruit crisp.

Wednesday, November 6 – Italian sausage with onions and peppers, French fries, peas, cookie.

Thursday, November 7 – Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, cranberry sauce, chocolate cake.

Friday, November 8 – Pizza wedge, pretzels, veggie sticks, fruit, assorted dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 4 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, November 5 – Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, nachos, veggie sticks, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, November 6 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, rib-a-que, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, November 7 – Hot dog, meatball sub, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, November 8 – Cheese pizza, French bread white pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 4 – Hamburger/cheeseburger, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its November meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speakers will be Jim and Holly Vogel, owners of "Well Spring Farm" in Rochester. They provide hippo therapy for their special need clients and will share details of their program and report on the unique and, at times, miraculous events they have witnessed over the years as the clients bond with their horses.

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Monster Memories

By Kenneth J. Souza
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At the risk of beating a dead zombie, I *love* Halloween. It remains my single favorite holiday and it closes out my favorite month of the year — both in terms of brisk, cool weather and the eye-catching fall foliage which naturally decorates our New England terrain.

I guess my fondest and most vivid childhood memories are those annual excursions to neighbors' houses, dressed in whatever trendy costume I could manage (it was usually movie-oriented and quite often one of the classic Universal Monsters which I adored) to beg for treats. There was that exciting sense of anticipation throughout the school day — Halloween, sadly, always seemed to fall on a weekday — as I planned and plotted the day's routine in my head and then, as soon as I got home, the costume and make-up would be out and I'd be dressed and ready for action by 4:00. On that one day each year it just couldn't get dark fast enough for me.

I'd typically roam the neighborhood with a group of faithful friends and hit as many houses as possible within the given curfew range. If memory serves, we'd usually start by 6:00 and spend a good two hours knocking on doors, stabbing at doorbells, and periodically comparing the type and number of goodies stuffed into our respective grab bags. (A large pillowcase was always a popular choice.)

We'd balk at parent's requests to wear jackets ... *Dracula wouldn't wear a jacket over his cape!* ... and moan over having to take a flashlight along with us ... *after all, everyone knows vampires can see in the dark!*

Then, after hitting all the usual haunts within walking distance, we'd file back into our homes as the once-bustling streets transformed into a veritable ghost town, sprawled our creepy catch on the living room floor and proceeded to watch whatever horror movies were being offered to commemorate the occasion. Again, the Universal Monsters were often forced from their coffins and castles for an annual appearance.

I was just perusing the program listings for some of the Halloween night offerings this year and felt like I was reading through a list of old, familiar friends. Titles like *Halloween*, *Young Frankenstein* and *Psycho* are complemented with classics like *Nosferatu*, *The Mummy* and *The Wolf Man*. Unlike nightly TV programming throughout the year, Halloween becomes a matter of sensory overload for a die-hard horror fan like me, and I often find myself chan-

nel-surfing in between those few trips to dispense candy at the door.

Some people traditionally open gifts, drink egg nog and listen to Handel's *Messiah* on Christmas Eve. I spook the occasional trick-or-treater, watch *Halloween*, and eat leftover candy on All Hallow's Eve.

Part of it, I'm sure, is the nostalgic comfort level of being that seven- or eight-year-old kid again with the plastic vampire fangs sorting through the Kit Kat and Snickers bars on the living room floor while the black-and-white Bela Lugosi on TV told the cowering Dwight Frye: "*I do not drink ... vine!*"

Ironically, the scary masks and costumes of that by-gone era seem quaint and almost-cute when compared to the real horrors of poisoned candy, apples with hidden razor blades, and child abductions. Society has created monsters far more terrifying than anything Dr. Frankenstein could have assembled.

I sometimes think it's sad that the whole adventurous trick-or-treating tradition has fallen by the wayside, thanks in no small part to those devious and twisted enough to ruin the fun by offering tainted treats to children. Yes, some brave souls still venture out to stranger's homes on Halloween (I think we had a mere half-dozen knocks on our door last year), but I know such visits are generally limited to family members and friends these days — and with good reason. I know the experience was always a thrill for me and I'm sure kids would still enjoy it today if we didn't have to take so many precautions against those few-and-far-between lone nuts out there. Look no further than the recent sniper shootings in the Washington, DC area for a prime example.

Thankfully, many area towns have replaced trick-or-treating door-to-door with newer traditions like Halloween Parades and Parties so that kids can still enjoy the holiday safely. I'm glad the innocence and fun of the holiday hasn't been forgotten and that most deem it worthy of carrying on the tradition.

As for me, I'll be chomping on chocolate and watching my old movie monster friends on TV.



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- Tuesday, November 5 – Lunch at 11:45 am; SERVE Registration (12:00 noon to 2:00 pm); Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee);
- Wednesday, November 6 – Shopping at 8:30 am; SERVE Registration (12:00 noon to 2:00 pm); Movie: *Meet the Parents*;
- Thursday, November 7 – Crafts (9:00 am to 12:00 noon); Cards/Cribbage (1:30 pm);
- Monday, November 11 – Office Closed (Veterans Day);
- Tuesday, November 12 – Lunch at 11:45 am; Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee); Senior Club (1:30 pm); Flu Clinic at Plumb Library (10:30 am to 3:30 pm);
- Wednesday, November 13 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, November 14 – Crafts (9:00 am to 12:00 noon); Cards/Cribbage (1:30 pm); Podiatrist (8:30 am to 2:30 pm);
- Monday, November 18 – Saugus Ironworks, Lunch at Hilltop (leave at 9:00 am); Computer Classes (10:00 am to 11:00 am, no charge);
- Tuesday, November 19 – Lunch at 11:45 am; Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee);
- Wednesday, November 20 – Shopping at 8:30 am; Movie: *A Walk to Remember*;
- Thursday, November 21 – Visiting Nurse (10:00 to 11:30 am); Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm at Memorial School;
- Saturday, November 23 – SERVE (10:00 to 11:30 am);
- Monday, November 25 – Computer Classes (10:00 to 11:00 am, no charge); Trip to Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis (leave at 9:30 am);
- Tuesday, November 26 – Lunch at 11:45 am; AARP Meeting at 1:30 pm; Line Dancing (1:00 to 3:00 pm, \$2 fee);
- Wednesday, November 27 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
- Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving (Office Closed).

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- Island Wharf Road – waterways complaint
- Front Street – disabled motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Barlow Avenue – assist other police department
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Vine Street – annoying phone calls
- Point Road – adult arrest (operating with revoked license, unregistered motor vehicle, uninsured motor vehicle, number plate violation, equipment violation, no inspection sticker)
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Spring Street – suspicious person
- Cross Neck Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence/liquor)
- Point Road – parking violation
- South Street – parking violation
- Main Street – parking violation
- Delano Road – general offense
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- Converse Road – officer wanted
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- Quail's Crossing Road – vandalism/past
- Route 195 East – adult arrest (operat-

ing under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle, no inspection sticker)

- Mill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, marked lines violation, reckless operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
- Silvershell Beach – suspicious activity
- Quelle Lane – family disturbance
- Green Street – family disturbance
- Hill Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct)
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor/second offense, drinking alcohol from open container, operating with revoked license)
- Front Street – runaway
- Quelle Lane – officer wanted
- Creek Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – assault and battery/past
- Delano Road – vandalism/past.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 13 through October 29, 2002:

- North Street – domestic disturbance
- North Street – motor vehicle violations
- Fairhaven Road – shellfish violations
- Route 195 – disabled motor vehicle
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – animal control
- Beech Wood Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Timberledge Lane – animal control
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – animal control
- Pearl Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Road – larceny from boat
- Acushnet Road – larceny of political sign
- Crystal Spring Road – missing person
- North Street – vandalism
- Ocean Drive – animal control
- County Road – motor vehicle crash/hit and run
- Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
- Meadow Lane – parking violations
- County Road – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance
- North Street – simple threats
- Acushnet Road – animal control
- Pernas Lane – gunshots reported
- Route 6 – assist other agency
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle crash
- Marion Road – disturbance

- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Acushnet Road – simple threats
- Baptist Street – domestic disturbance
- Church Street Extension – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Shaw Street – vandalism
- Seabreeze Lane – motor vehicle violations
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Acushnet Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Water Street – disturbance
- Crooks Way – structure fire
- Homestead Court – drugs/narcotics offense
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant).

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 14 through October 28, 2002:

- Clapp Road – vandalism
- Mendell Road – highway matter
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – suspicious person
- Alley Road – officer wanted
- Cranberry Highway – breaking and entering
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Rounseville Road – vandalism
- Dexter Lane – runaway
- North Avenue – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – civil complaint
- Cranberry Highway – larceny
- North Avenue – trespassing
- Rounseville Road – parking complaint
- Alley Road – keep the peace
- Haskell Ridge Road – missing person
- Neck Road – trespassing
- Snipatuit Road – domestic disturbance
- New Bedford Road – general disturbance
- Ryder Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (speeding, operating with suspended license)
- Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (marked lines violation, operating under the influence of liquor/second offense)
- Route 105 – adult arrest (marked lines violation, operating under the influence of liquor)
- Mattapoisett Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – domestic disturbance
- Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle accident
- Tilson Road – larceny
- New Bedford Road – simple threats
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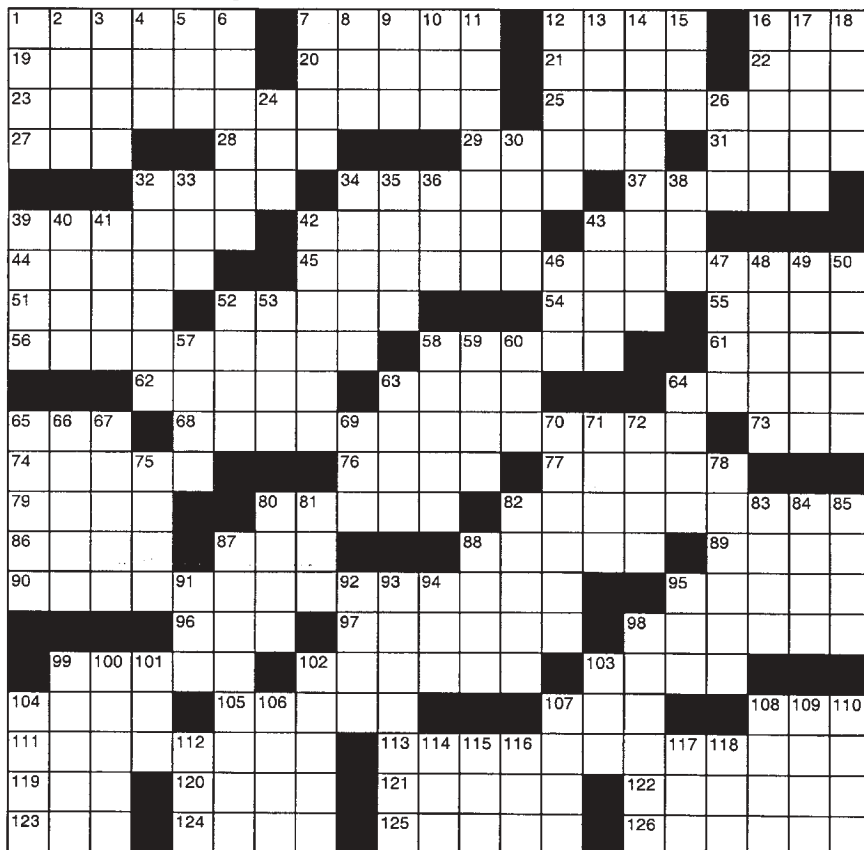
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34 Proof-reader's mark
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81 Author Amy
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83 Came down to earth
84 Droop
85 Howard or Petty
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91 Ad — committee
92 Repeat
93 Mitty's creator
94 Harrison's "Star Wars" role
95 Dodger Ron
98 Good name for a raccoon
99 Radiated
100 Stimulate
101 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
102 Weather word
103 Roast beef au —
104 Move quickly
106 Football Hall of Famer Jim
107 Puerto —
108 To be, to Baudelaire
109 Forbidden glass
110 Overcharge
112 Inflatable item?
114 Lennon's widow
115 Canterbury can
116 "I've been —!"
117 Ike's domain
118 Sister



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to speak out on a difficult situation. You're known for your honesty, so people will listen and, perhaps, begin to make long-needed changes.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's sharp business sense alerts you to question the positions of those trying to push the Bull into a deal. Demand to see proof of what they profess.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your quick thinking helps you get out of a troubling situation that was suddenly thrust upon you. Later on, you can expect to learn more about why it happened.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel you've dotted all your i's and crossed all your t's regarding that upcoming deal. But there might be some facts you've ignored. Check again.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Time for the Lion to be more physically active. It will help shake off any lingering Leonine lethargy and restore your energy levels, so you'll be prepared for what lies ahead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Helping those in need at this time is laudable. But don't ignore your own needs, especially where it concerns your health. A medical checkup is a wise move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good news: Your outspoken views about a controversial on-the-job situation could find unexpectedly strong support from a most unlikely workplace faction.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might have to draw on your reservoir of spiritual strength to help someone special through a difficult time. Your loving attitude makes all the difference.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your proven leadership qualities make you the perfect person to take on an important workplace task.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although some compromise might need to be reached regarding your stand on an important issue, you'll still be able to get the most crucial points across.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A chance to make a career change carries both positive and uncertain possibilities. Best advice: Check it out thoroughly and don't be rushed into a decision.

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Ladd, 408 High Street, who is seeking a variance from the 40' setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester by-laws. The property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 16 lot 6. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2002, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/24, 10/31</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 8:40pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Robert and Deborah Trahan, 6 Dyar Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 . The proposed project is to enclose the space under the existing Flood Zone type house with breakaway walls. The project is located at 6 Dyar Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, and is further identified as Lot 27 on Assessor Map 12A. Conservation Commission 10/31</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 7:40pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Richard Tatlock, 17 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 . The proposed project is to add 7' x 22' deck and flagstones to house in UE zone. The project is located at 17 Holly Woods Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, and is further identified as Lot 116 on Assessor Map 2. Conservation Commission 10/31</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 11, 2002 at 7:20pm in Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Roxanne Bungert, 4 Church St. Ext., Mattapoisett, MA 02739 . The proposed project is to cut vegetation and landscape within BVW buffer zone.. The project is located at 14 River Bend Lane, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts, and is further identified as Lot 69 on Assessor Map 24. Conservation Commission 10/31</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of Amnesty Interim Approval Application pursuant to G.L. Chapter 91 Amnesty Interim Approval Application No W93-2807 Public notice is hereby given of the application by F.J. Marston to maintain an existing walkway in the municipality of Marion in Wewantic River. No new activity is proposed to be authorized under this application. The Department will consider all written comments on this application received within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten or more citizens to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program within 30 days of the publication of this notice will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting Mike Girvan of the Waterways Regulation Program at (617)556-1134. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address that follows. Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street-6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 10/31</p> <p>SCHOOLIES © 2001 by John P. Wood</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">SPORTS QUIZ By Chris Richcreek</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many times did Hall of Fame pitcher Warren Spahn lead the National League in victories? 2. Who holds the record for the most victories in a single season by a rookie pitcher? 3. What NFL team holds the record for most consecutive losses in a single season? 4. Between 1999 and 2001, only three NCAA men's basketball teams reached the "Sweet 16" each year in the NCAA Tournament. Name them. 5. How many times did goalie Dominik Hasek win a Game Seven in the NHL playoffs? 6. Hank Iba was the head coach of the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team in how many consecutive Olympics? 7. Who is the oldest woman to win a golf major? <p style="text-align: center;">Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spahn did it eight times. 2. Grover Cleveland Alexander won 28 games for the 1911 Philadelphia Phillies. 3. The Carolina Panthers lost 15 games in a row in 2001. 4. Duke, Michigan State and Gonzaga. 5. Once in three chances — it was in 2002 with Detroit against Colorado. 6. Three — 1964, 1968 and 1972. His teams won two gold medals. 7. Babe Zaharias was nearly 43 years old when she won the 1954 U.S. Women's Open. <p style="text-align: center;">(c) 2002 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>



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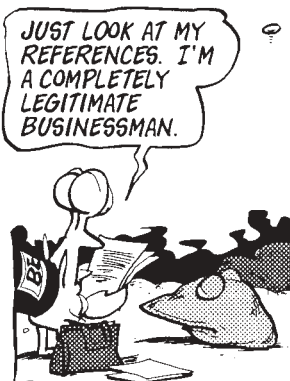
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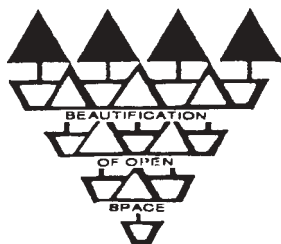
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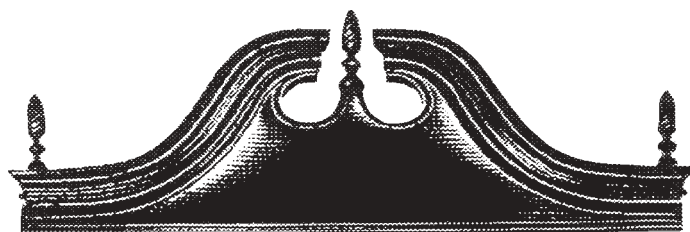
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 31:	Thurs.	3:18	3:42	9:07	10:01
November 1:	Fri.	4:18	4:43	10:11	10:42
November 2:	Sat.	5:15	5:39	11:07	11:24
November 3:	Sun.	6:07	6:30	11:59	...
November 4:	Mon.	6:57	7:20	...	12:52
November 5:	Tues.	7:46	8:09	12:51	1:43
November 6:	Wed.	8:36	9:00	1:36	2:33
November 7:	Thurs.	9:28	9:53	2:21	3:23
November 8:	Fri.	10:22	10:48	3:07	4:13
November 9:	Sat.	11:19	11:46	3:54	5:09
November 10:	Sun.	...	12:17	4:45	6:32
November 11:	Mon.	12:44	1:16	5:47	8:10
November 12:	Tues.	1:44	2:16	7:50	9:04
November 13:	Wed.	2:44	3:16	9:25	9:39
November 14:	Thurs.	3:42	4:12	10:09	10:04
November 15:	Fri.	4:34	5:00	10:44	10:30
November 16:	Sat.	5:19	5:41	11:16	11:01
November 17:	Sun.	5:58	6:18	11:51	11:36

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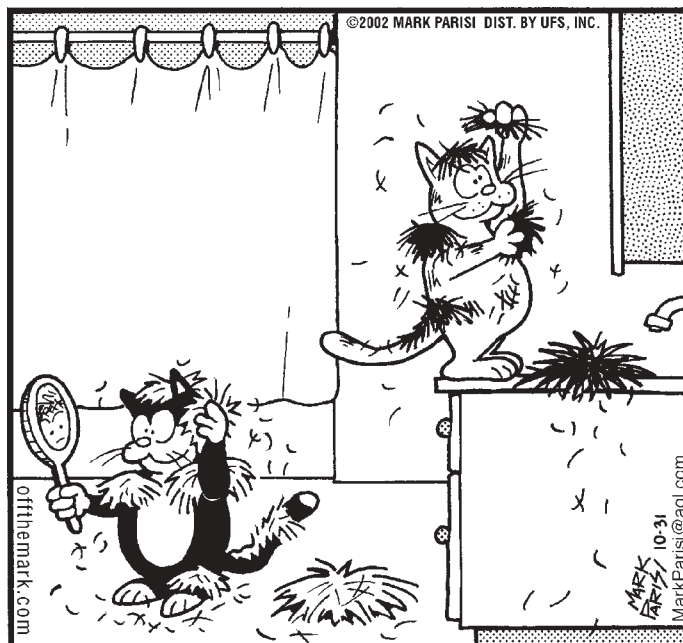
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